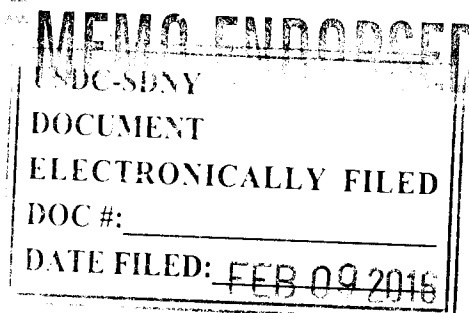


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Honorable Ronnie Abrams
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 2203
New York, New York 10007

Re: Kiroz v. St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center Foundation, Inc., et al.
Docket No. 14 Civ. 5490 (RA) (JLC)

Dear Judge Abrams:

On behalf of our clients, Beth Israel Medical Center (named herein as "St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center Foundation, Inc. and Continuum Health Partners") and Ruben Simhon, and with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel, I write to request that the Court extend the January 8 Order of Discontinuance (Docket Entry #36) by thirty days until March 9 to allow sufficient time for the parties to finalize the terms of the settlement agreement. This is the first request for an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine D. Watson

cc: Jesse C. Rose, Esq. (by ECF)

